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In re Patent Application of )  
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For: SYSTEM FOR FASTENING THE )  
BARREL OF A RIFLE HAVING A )  
REPLACEABLE BARREL )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: